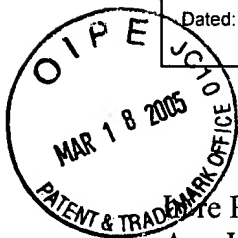


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, for which a response was due on December 27, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.